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SUBJ: NARCOTICS ACTION PLAN PROGRAM REVIEW

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1. INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY MENTIONED AS POSSIBILITY IN ITEM V, FUNDING LEVELS, ON PAGE 5 REFAIR. THIS STUDY MAY BE UNDERTAKEN BY CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY AND WE HAVE BEEN WAITING TO RECEIVE OUTLINE PRIOR TO DISCUSSING POSSIBLE U.S. FUNDING ASSISTANCE. THE STUDY PROPOSAL IS BEING PUT TOGETHER BY DR. GUILLERMO CESPEDES, FORMER UNDERSECRETARY IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, PROFESSOR AT CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY AND NOTED NEWSPAPERMAN. WE HAVE ASKED CESPEDES FOR A PRELIMINARY OUTLINE OF THE STUDY AND EXPECT TO SEND IT AND COST ESTIMATE TO DEPARTMENT BY CABLE BEFORE END OF THIS WEEK.

2. AS FOR FY 76 COCA CROP SUBSTITUTION LOAN OF \$3 MILLION, COUNTRY TEAM CONCLUDED THAT \$2 TO \$3 MILLION COULD BE DISBURSED FROM THE REQUESTED FY 1975 AGRICULTURE SECTOR LOAN FOR CROP SUBSTITUTION PURPOSES IF EXPERIENCE WITH THE POLOT PROJECT OR OTHER EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAMS SHOWS THAT COCA CROP SUBSTITUTION IS POSSIBLE. THEREFORE, THE COUNTRY TEAM DECIDED TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT REQUESTED IN THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR LOAN TO PROVIDE FOR CROP SUBSTITUTION CREDIT ASSISTANCE AND DEFER

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THE REQUEST FOR A SEPARATE FY 76 CROP SUBSTITUTION LOAN.

HOWEVER, SHOULD THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR LOAN BE REDUCED
SUBSTANTIALLY OR IN OTHER WAYS BE CIRCUMSCRIBED SO AS TO
MAKE ITS PARTIAL USE FOR CROP SUBSTITUTION PURPOSES UNLIKELY,
WE WOULD REQUEST IMMEDIATELY A SEPARATE COCA CROP
SUBSTITUTION LOAN.
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